

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 - 3 (canceled).

Claim 4 (currently amended). ~~The system of Claim [[1,]] wherein said~~ An illuminated headwear, comprising:

a crown portion; and

an illuminating device operatively coupled to said crown portion, said illuminating device including:

a first housing adapted to receive at least one illuminating element and at least one power source, said first housing having a crown interface portion, said crown interface portion being provided with at least one aperture; and

a base having at least one prong adapted to mate with said at least one aperture such that a portion of said at least one prong extends away from said crown portion after mating, said extending prong portion being bent toward said crown portion by said at least one power source to secure said first housing to said crown portion as said at least one power source is being pushed in said first housing, said crown portion being securely

sandwiched between said base and said crown interface portion of said
first housing ~~is a baseball-style cap.~~

Claims 5 - 20 (canceled).

Claim 21 (new). The illuminated headwear of Claim 4, wherein said at least one prong portion is bent back away from said crown portion to decouple said first housing from said crown portion after said at least one power source is removed from said first housing.

Claim 22 (new). The illuminated headwear of Claim 4, further comprising a second housing configured for coupling to said first housing.

Claim 23 (new). The illuminated headwear of Claim 22, wherein said second housing includes a translucent portion.

Claim 24 (new). The illuminated headwear of Claim 23, wherein said translucent portion is adapted to transmit light within a substantially 360° range.

Claim 25 (new). The illuminated headwear of Claim 4, wherein said at least one power source is a battery.

Claim 26 (new). The illuminated headwear of Claim 4, wherein said at least one illuminating element is a LED (Light-Emitting Diode).

Claim 27 (new). The illuminated headwear of Claim 4, wherein said crown portion has an inner surface and an outer surface, said base being disposed against said inner surface of said crown portion.

Claim 28 (new). The illuminated headwear of Claim 27, wherein said first housing is disposed against said outer surface of said crown portion.

Claim 29 (new). The illuminated headwear of Claim 28, wherein said first housing is secured to said base substantially at the apex of said outer surface of said crown portion.

Claim 30 (new). The illuminated headwear of Claim 4, wherein said crown portion is part of a baseball style cap.

Claim 31 (new). The illuminated headwear of Claim 23, wherein said second housing further includes a control circuit operatively coupled between said at least one power source and said at least one illuminating element.

Claim 32 (new). The illuminated headwear of Claim 31, wherein said control circuit is energized by coupling said second housing tighter to said first housing.